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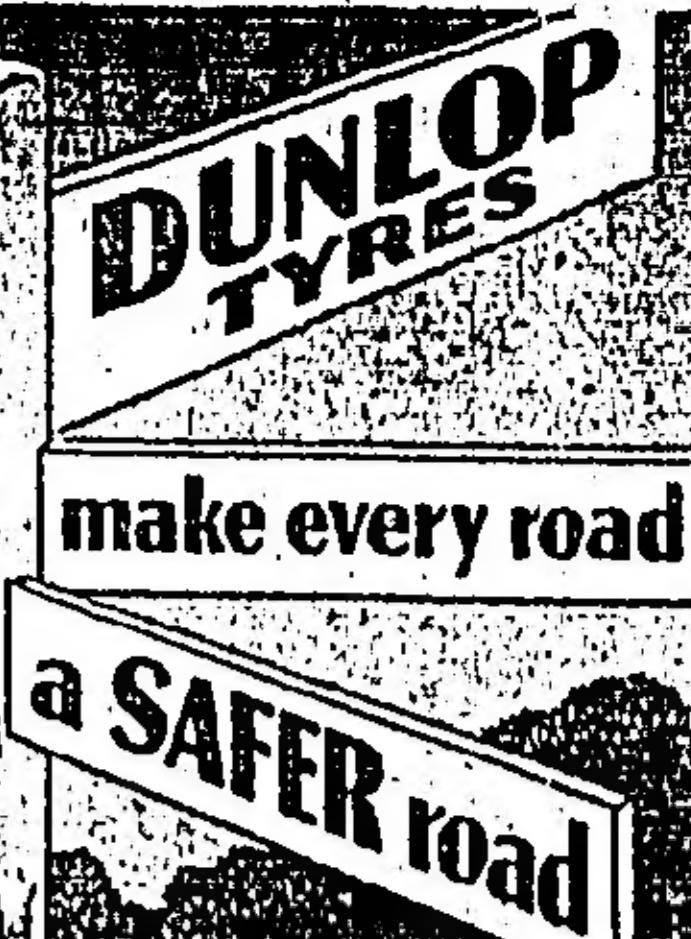
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REBELS STILL ADVANCE San Sebastian Next Objective RETREATING LOYALISTS KILL FEW HOSTAGES

Hendaye, Sept. 6.

Flushed with their victory at Irún, the insurgent troops under General Mola, commanding the northern rebel armies, are now pressing fast towards San Sebastian.

The attacking forces had a surprise, however, when a sudden splutter of shellfire fell on Irún from the fort at Guadaloupe, which was believed to have been evacuated by the Government defenders.

It is believed that only a very few of the Government troops remain at Fort Guadaloupe, and as the place is supposed to be heavily mined the insurgents are moving with the utmost caution.

The forts at Pasajes de San Pedro and Trincherpe, the latter strongly held by the Government supporters, present obstacles in the path of the rebel advance on San Sebastian.

From stories told by refugees it appears that about a dozen hostages were executed at Fort Guadaloupe, but the majority of the several hundreds of rebel sympathisers held captive there are believed to have found their way to safety with the insurgents at Fuenterrabia.—Reuter.

Warned To Leave

London, Sept. 6.

A final warning to all British subjects in Madrid that they must leave the Spanish capital immediately, has been issued by the British Charge d'Affaires there.

LOYALISTS WITHDRAW



Government troops have been recalled from the campaign in Majorca, their offensive against the rebels there having failed, according to the latest advices.

The warning applies to all those who are not engaged in essential work.—Reuter.

Portugal Adheres

Paris, Sept. 6.

Portugal has now adhered to the proposal for the establishment of an International Committee to govern the non-intervention agreement with respect to the Spanish civil war, according to authoritative circles.

However, Portugal, like Italy, reserves the right to resume liberty of action if the engagements entered into are not observed.—Reuter.

KING'S HOLIDAY ENDED

TO VISIT PARIS ON WAY HOME

Istanbul, Sept. 6.

His Majesty King Edward, at the conclusion of his Mediterranean tour aboard the private yacht *Naihlin*, left here for Vienna to-day in Kennel Ataturk's personal train. He is homeward bound.

The King was attended by the Turkish President, Kemal Pasha, until his train drew away from the station platform. He had previously dined with the Turkish chief executive.

His Majesty travelled by air from Vienna to Paris, and thence by another plane to London.—Reuter.

ON OTHER PAGES

A graphic story of her escape from Spanish Reds in Madrid is told by Mrs. Manolo Nieto, the first refugee to arrive in Hongkong from Spain, in an exclusive interview published on Page 7.

The Hongkong public will have an opportunity shortly of seeing the famous Charter collection of proclamations on exhibition. Government is also making the Public Library available to the public.

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DEFENDS NEUTRAL FRENCH POLICY LEON BLUM ANSWERS RADICALS CAN'T HELP MADRID

Paris, Sept. 7.

M. Leon Blum, the French Prime Minister, adamantly defended the Government's neutrality policy in the Spanish crisis last night, when he addressed a vast crowd of Socialists at Luna Park.

Cheers of the moderate Left Wing supporters alternated with cries of: "Send more aeroplanes to Spain!" from the extreme element, which is clamouring for almost immediate intervention on behalf of the Spanish Government, or at least the raising of the embargo on arms and munitions.

M. Blum declared that he realised the existence of a misunderstanding between the Popular Front Government which he represented, and the mass of the Popular Front Party, which he wished to correct.

"Can you believe that I have not heard the delegation from the Spanish Popular Front with the same fervour as you?"

"I assume the entire responsibility for the Government's actions. Our policy will lead to the salvation of Spain, and our neutrality suggestion has saved Europe from a general conflagration."

"There is no proof that any Government adhering to the neutrality convention is violating its signature, and we decline to dishonour our signature to this agreement, otherwise a European crisis would be caused, the consequences of which would be difficult to foresee."

"I will never admit that war is inevitable and will labour till the last minute to avoid it," he proclaimed.

—Reuter.

BASEBALL LEADERS DEFEATED

BOTH NEW YORK TEAMS LOSE

YANKS DROP A PAIR

New York, Sept. 6.

Although the New York Giants were defeated to-day, and St. Louis Cardinals gained considerably on the National League leaders yesterday, the Cards suffered a double loss at the hands of Cincinnati Reds in this afternoon's engagement and slumped back to top.

Giants were beaten by Boston, Thompson's home run deciding the issue, though the Giants hit thirteen to the Braves seven.

Cardinals were beaten five to three and eight to four, Goodman hitting a homer in the night-cap for the Reds.

Pittsburgh, driving for third place, beat Chicago two to three, though outfit nine to thirteen.

Philadelphia beat Brooklyn seven to five.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston administered a severe drubbing to the New York Yankees, winning fourteen to five, when Foxx and W. Ferrell hit homers and drove in runs from loaded bases. The Yankees lost the nightcap as well, though they made a fight of it, Lazzeri hitting a homer. Boston scored four runs to two on eleven hits to four.

Chicago attacked Cleveland in the opener with a heavy bombardment of hits, and scored fifteen times on nineteen plays, while the Indians scored one on eight hits. The White Sox won the nightcap as well, six to three, though outfit seven to twelve, Averill hitting a homer.

Washington scored a seven to one success over Philadelphia in the first game of a double-header and won the nightcap seven to five.

The St. Louis-Detroit game was postponed by rain.

HEAVY HOLIDAY RAINFALL

RESERVOIRS FULL TO OVERFLOWING

NO WEEK-END SPORTS

Hongkong is having a depressing September Bank Holiday week-end. During the 48 hours beginning 10 a.m. on Saturday 5½ inches of rain have dampened the ardour of everybody, and washed out all usual forms of week-end sport.

Lawn bowls on Saturday, and the Rink Finals which were to have taken place this afternoon, all have been cancelled.

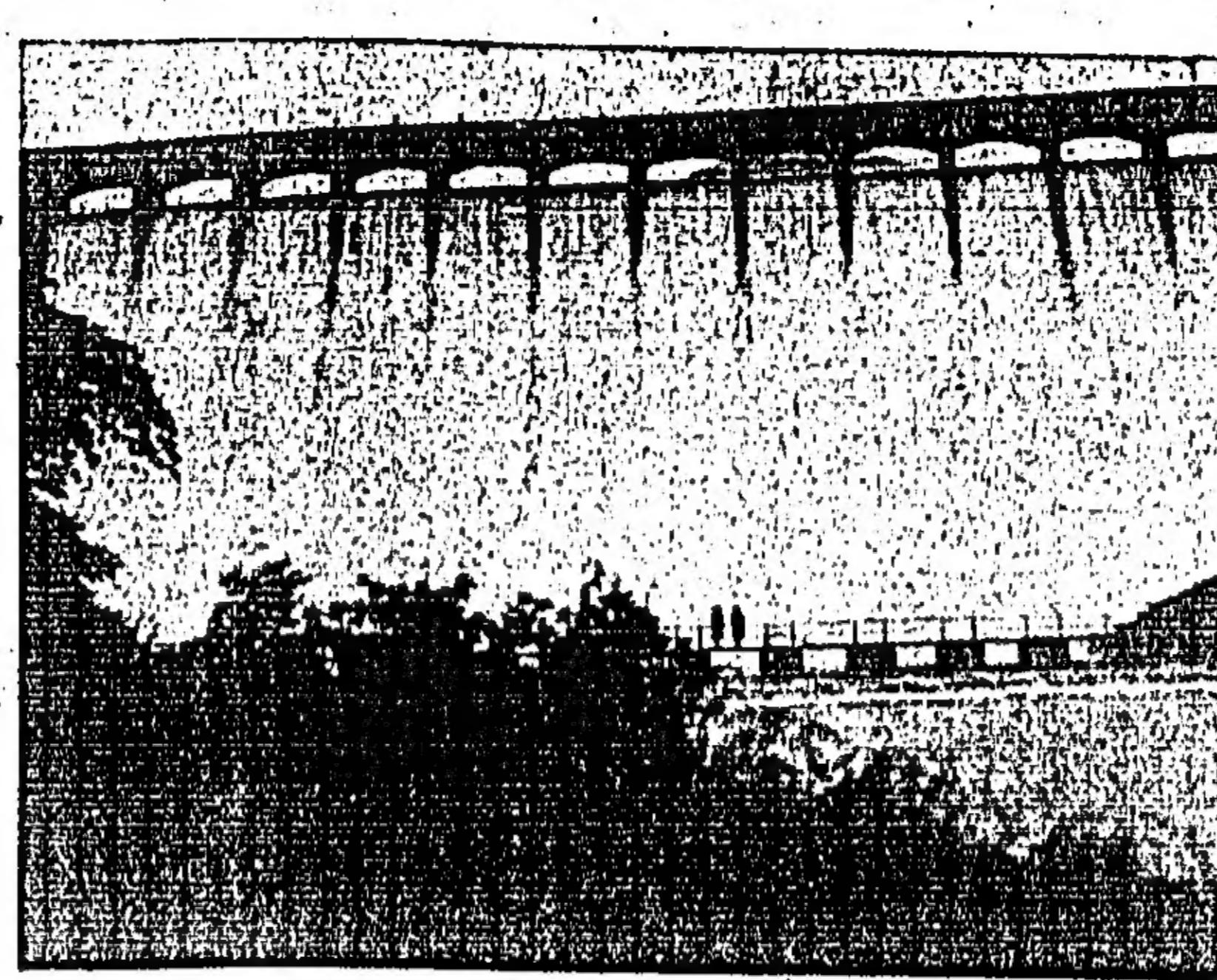
All golfing fixtures yesterday were absolutely washed out, most of the courses being quagmires.

The only sporting section which seemed to enjoy the weather were the swimmers, the V.R.C. versus Canton Aquatic Club meet taking place as scheduled on Saturday.

Most of the rain recorded over the week-end fell during the 24 hours ending 10 a.m. to-day. At

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TYTAM TUK OVERFLOWS



As a result of the recent heavy rains, Tytam Tuk reservoir has been overflowing for some days now. At present it presents a wonderful sight, well worthy of a visit.

GAMBLING HALLS AS SCHOOL

CANTON'S PLAN FOR SHUM CHUN

EFFECT OF REFORMS

Canton, Sept. 7.

The luxurious gambling resort at Shum Chun on the border of Hongkong's New Territories, is to be converted into a school for the orphans of China's revolutionary heroes. Mr. T. L. Soong, new Finance Commissioner to-day revealed. A petition has been sent to the Provincial Chairman he said, asking him to appoint two men each from the secretarial department, the civil affairs department and the financial department to serve on a committee which is expected to take over the buildings and assets of the company. The three year lease having expired, the property has already reverted to the province.

"The government has made it clear to the people," the commissioner said, "that the promises will never again be used for gambling; in fact, gambling in any form will be prohibited in Kwangtung for ever. Although the gambling house owners have petitioned us to defer enforcement of the ban, the government remains firm in its decision and there will be no delay in prosecuting offenders. Even though this action will mean a loss of Canton \$20,000,000 a year in revenue, the government is determined to abolish the evil at any cost."

Concerning opium, Mr. Soong said the government had expressed a similar determination. Definite plans had been made, he said, although a brief period would be granted to give addicts an opportunity to curb the habits. The time, however, would be very short.—United Press.

EXCHANGE STUDENTS DUE HERE

AMERICANS GOING TO LINGNAN

Shanghai, Sept. 7.

Twenty-six American students are expected here soon en route to Hongkong and Canton. At Canton's Lingnan University they will take courses as "exchange students."

Several planes to visit North China before going to Canton.

Sixty American students have already studied at Lingnan and a number of Lingnan students have been sent to America under this reciprocal plan.

By this scheme, the American visiting students have each a Chinese room-mate and takes an active part in extra-curricular activities as part of a programme to promote a better Sino-American understanding.—United Press.

NEW YORK GREETS AVIATRIX

HEROINE OF AIR ADVENTURE

NEAR DEATH IN CRASH

New York, Sept. 6.

Mrs. Beryl Markham, who ended her record trans-Atlantic flight in a crash on Cape Breton Island, and who flew from Sydney, Nova Scotia, as a passenger in a newspaper plane, landed at Floyd Bennett Field at 8:16 p.m. (B.S.T.) to-day, amid the cheers of a huge crowd.

Mrs. Markham, young sister-in-law of Sir Charles Markham, the colliery owner, was only scratched and bruised when she made forced landing on the Canadian coast, but her plane was completely wrecked. She had flown her ship dry, and had not a drop of petrol in her tanks when she pancaked down on Cape Breton Island. All the way across the Atlantic she had been forced to fly blind, using instruments only to judge her position and height, for the plane was surrounded in fog.

An official welcoming committee at Bennett Field included Mayor La Guardia of New York City and Lord Curberry, Mrs. Markham's brother.

The aviatrix was greeted by friends, exchanging smiles and handshakes, and seemed quite unaffected by her hazardous experience.

"Thank you very much for this marvellous reception which I feel I don't deserve," she said. "I wish I could have come in my own machine."

Soon after her landing Mrs. Markham left for New York, in an automobile escorted by motorcycle policemen who pressed screeching sirens. She left the airport amid tumultuous cheering, the hooting of hundreds of motor horns and the blast of the field's big sirens.—Reuter.

TEN DIE IN THRILL FLIGHT

STORY OF SINGLE SURVIVOR

Pittsburgh, Sept. 6.

Ten persons were killed in the crash of a sightseeing plane here to-day.

The sole survivor of the disaster is a school girl, aged 17, who declares that before they took off the passengers were promised "a thrill or your money back."—Reuter.

PEACE SEEMS CERTAIN FOR SOUTH CHINA Generous Terms Laid Before Kwangsi OBSERVERS FEEL DANGER OF CLASH REMOVED

Shanghai, Sept. 7.

The Government's mandate, reappointing General Li Chung-jen as Pacification Commissioner of Kwangsi and simultaneously naming General Pei Chung-hsi a member of the Military Affairs Commission at Nanking, is seen as more than a mere conciliatory gesture by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek towards Kwangsi. It is regarded as a positive indication that the threat of civil war in South China has been definitely averted.

Well-informed quarters doubt that the mandate would have been issued unless a basic understanding had already been reached in recent conversations between the Kwangsi chiefs and Marshal Chiang's representatives.

It has long been known that the Central Government was willing to agree to the retention of General Li, but insisted on the departure of General Pei from Kwangsi.

Although there is no doubt that Marshal Chiang's superior forces would eventually have crushed the Kwangsi resistance, had war broken out, it is generally recognised that a campaign in the mountainous areas of the south-west province would have been a prolonged affair. Most experts estimate it would have lasted six months. The determination of Marshal Chiang to avoid war at all costs is thus better understood.

Although the Nanking mandate provides that General Pei shall become a member of the powerful Military Affairs Commission, it is generally believed that he will first leave China for a tour of Europe and America before assuming his duties at Nanking.

High military officers believe that Marshal Chiang will succeed in persuading General Pei to take up residence in Nanking and bring his undoubted military and administrative ability to the aid of the Central Government.—United Press.

Nation Watching

Canton, Sept. 6.

Concerning the attempts of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to settle the dispute with Kwangsi, Mr. T. L. Soong, the Finance Commissioner of Kwangsi, said to-day:

"The government has again sent representatives to see the military leaders there to persuade them to unite with us and work out a plan for the benefit of the people and the salvation of the nation."

"Every effort will be exerted to attain unification without bloodshed."

"The eyes of the entire nation are turned on Kwangsi and the decision they make in this hour of crisis will determine whether they are to be praised or condemned by the present generation and many generations to come!"—United Press.

Appeal From Abroad

Brussels, Sept. 6.

The Chinese delegation to the International Peace Convention here has cabled the Kwangsi general demanding that they put an end to the threat of civil war and unite with Nanking in order to resist Japanese aggression.—Reuter.

Agreement Confirmed

Nanking, Sept. 7.

After several weeks of negotiations and warlike manoeuvres, an agreement has been reached assuring the peace of South China.

General Li Chung-jen, who had previously been dismissed from his post as Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangsi Army, remains as Pacification Commissioner of that province, while his ally, General Pei Chung-hsi, is transferred to Nanking as a member of Standing Committee of the Military Affairs Commission.

The mandate decrees the flying of all flags at half mast and the suspension of amusements and social engagements throughout the nation on the day of the burial.—United Press.

LAST RITES FOR LEADER

PLANS FOR BURIAL OF MR. HU HAN-MIN

Nanking, Sept. 7.

A Government mandate sets October 25 for the date of burial of Mr. Hu Han-min, late leader of the Kuomintang in the South-west, and one of China's greatest patriots.

The Lungyentung, or Dragon's Eye Cave, in Canton, has been selected as his burial place.

The mandate decrees the flying of all flags at half mast and the suspension of amusements and social

FRILLIES

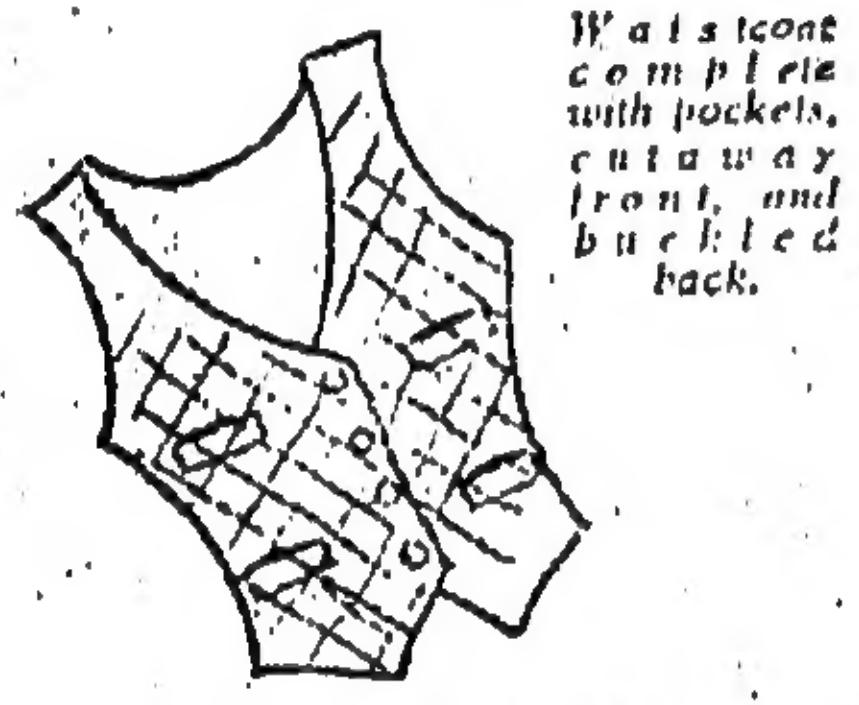
are no longer frilly, but are made with the engaging tailored finish of 1936-37.



* A lace top just long enough to be tucked into the lace and satin knickers.

EXCESSIVE feminine frills seem to be as out of date as attacks of the vapours or the sudden swoon. Our lingerie nowadays is as tailored, as trim, and as practical as the rest of our clothes.

We do, of course, occasionally notice items which seem a trifle coy—for instance, the quilted velvet bed-muff equipped with



pockets with which a friend, convalescing from a tiresome illness, equips herself. But on our going out the fact with her, she points out firmly that her nurse dislikes an untidy bed, that she herself likes something in which she can find her handkerchief, her book, and her lipstick—and that, anyway, the muff matches her bed-jacket.

Quilted Waistcoats
I discovered the other day an outfit which, called the "Ginger Rogers" suit, is, apparently, built in the best film tradition. You see it sketched on the right, so you can draw your own conclusions. Personally, I can imagine the dancing star at her light-footed best in these wide trousers, with their pocketed hips, the full-sleeved blouse, and stitched belt.

Pyjamas for house suits are now so popular that many of the new ones are equipped with quilted waistcoats either in a contrasting or a lighter colour. Deep-purple trousers, for instance, will be worn with a grey waistcoat or without sleeves—only if you have sleeves, they should be in a light mauve to suggest that you are showing shirt-sleeves. If you prefer another type of waistcoat, you can have one made on the lines of a page-boy's jacket, with a high neck and a row of buttons down the front.

Called after Ginger Rogers, this pyjama suit can be worn with the quilted waistcoat shown on the left.

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Union Jack Greets Roosevelt

President sits in British Governors' Chair.

Williamsburg (Virginia).

Aug. 10. WHILE British flags waved in the streets President Roosevelt sat in the finely-carved chair used on State occasions by the old Colonial Governors of Virginia when he paid a visit to this ancient capital of the Royal colony.

The chair, which symbolised the authority of the British Crown in Colonial days, is now placed in the Bruton parish church, and the President attended service there.

The rector, the Rev. W. A. R. Goochin, reminded the President that the church had been the regular place of worship of Patrick Henry, Washington, Jefferson, Monroe and Madison and that eight Presidents of the United States had occupied the same chair before him.

LOYALTIES

Evidence that Virginians have not forgotten entirely their old loyalties was visible a short distance away in the shape of the British flag flying over the steeple of the old Royal Capitol, which has recently been restored to its original condition of pre-revolutionary times.

All along the route over which the President drove to come to church he passed under a series of British flags headed the Stars and Stripes and numerous Confederate flags—emblems of the Southern States in the Civil War—were also displayed.

GOERING BANS RIDING TO HOUNDS

Berlin, Aug. 25. RIDING to hounds is now a banned sport in Germany. General Goering, in his capacity as Reich Hunting Master, has issued a decree prohibiting "hunting on horseback with a pack of hounds."—Exchange.

OLD AGE PENSIONS FOR U.S. AGED



Declaration by Congressman William Lemke, Union Party presidential candidate, that he is "100 per cent for an old age revolving pension" was the finale of the Old Age Revolving Pension convention in Cleveland, Ohio, closing with a huge outdoor meeting at Cleveland Stadium. Photo shows Dr. Francis E. Townsend, OARP founder, left, with Lemke.

GENEVA MURDER PLOT STORY

PRISON FOR THREE "SPIES" WHO ONLY WATCHED

Geneva, Aug. 10.

THREE men, stated to be agents of the Soviet Government, have been sentenced to imprisonment by a Geneva court for alleged spying on a Ukrainian whom the Russian and Polish police suspected of plotting the assassination of M. Litvinov, Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, and Col. Beck (Polish Foreign Minister).

The charge was that the accused "imperilled the safety of the Swiss Confederation by carrying out espionage for a foreign Government."

According to evidence by the Chief of Police of Geneva, the men were employed to watch the house of Col. Konovalek, the Ukrainian mentioned (who fought against the Bolsheviks in the Russian Civil War); and it was he who was suspected of the murder plot against the Polish and Russian Ministers while they were in Geneva to attend the League Council.

Konovalek is in Amsterdam, but he sent a telegram to the President of the Court saying he is ready to return to Geneva to "denounce Bolshevik intrigues."

Two of the three men were not in court, for they escaped while released on £1,200 bail. In their absence they were sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment.

The third man (a Swiss Communist) received a sentence of 45 days, as he was considered to be a dupe.

Choirmaster Goes To Chair For Wife Murder

Boston (Mass.), Aug. 21. NEWELL PAIGE SHERMAN, twenty-seven-year-old choirmaster and scoutmaster, went to the electric chair in Boston Prison to-day for murdering his twenty-three-year-old wife a year ago.

A few hours before the Massachusetts Supreme Court had refused to stay execution—Sherman's second appeal to the courts had proved vain. The trial became known as the "New England American Tragedy" because the crime resembled the plot in Theodore Dreiser's novel "American Tragedy."

Like the villain of the book, Sherman took his wife, mother of two children, for an evening paddle on the lake; upset the canoe; pushed her away. She could not swim.

Sherman's own story—in a confession which he afterwards withdrew—was:

"I was singing to her in the canoe. My only religion is song, and I put my whole heart and soul into it. I was singing a hymn."

INFATUATION

He added: "When I stopped singing, the thought of murder came into my mind. I must have been crazy."

Later, he declared that the canoe upset accidentally.

The motive—Infatuation for pretty seventeen-year-old Esther Magill, factory girl, principal witness for the prosecution, who was held to be blamless.

Film Producers In Bid To Stop Astor Case

NAMES OF FIVE MORE STARS IN FAMOUS DIARY

Hollywood's "big shots" to-day began a new attempt to stop Mary Astor's court battle against her ex-husband, Dr. Franklyn Thorpe, for the custody of their four-year-old daughter.

They feared for the reputations of half a dozen of the more prominent Screen Romances if Dr. Thorpe's lawyer, Joseph Anderson, continued to serve subpoenas on men who figured in her "mis-step diary."

Producers pulled strings to effect a settlement after Miss Astor had admitted an association with the playwright, George Kaufman, author of "Dinner at Eight."

They learned that apart from seven lover No. 1, John Barrymore, at least five other actors, whose box-office value runs into millions of dollars a year, were being stalked by officials with witness summonses.

The producers decided that the case was becoming too hot even for Hollywood, and something had to be done. But both sides adamantly refused any quarter.

"I know nothing of a settlement," said Attorney Anderson for Dr. Thorpe, who obtained custody of the child after an uncontested divorce in April 1935.

"Practically every star film actor of recent years has been written about by Mary Astor, and we expect to call a large number of them to the stand next week."

Roland Rich Wooley, Miss Astor's lawyer, was even more emphatic in

denying the possibility of a settlement.

'NOT INTERESTED'

Meanwhile, two Hollywood personalities definitely linked to the case responded in their different ways to the revolutions in court.

George Kaufman, who, according to Miss Astor's evidence last night, was the famous "George" lovingly referred to in her diary, declared over and over again that he had nothing to say. "I am not interested in Miss Astor's testimony," he said. "I am just a friend of Miss Astor. That's all."

The passage in the diary to which particular reference is made is:

"I love George, and the least I can do is to save him from a messy scandal. Maybe I am being foolishly gallant, but maybe, also, I can do one nice thing in my life."

John Barrymore, summoned to court to tell all he knows, was in a sanatorium. Guards, armed with baseball bats, stood at the gates to ward off the court officials.

A doctor has put in an affidavit that Barrymore is too ill to attend and that his appearance might endanger his life.

The diary itself has not yet been introduced as evidence, and may never be, because some pages are missing, and the lawyers contend that it must be entered in its entirety or not at all.

IN LAVENDER INK

Some pages of it, written in lavender ink, were, however, identified by Miss Astor as her work. These pages contained the phrase quoted: "I love George."

But she denied that the reason she let her divorce go undefended was because she was in love with Kaufman.

Miss Astor said that she told Dr. Thorpe: "You knew about George Kaufman last September. You have lived with me as man and wife since then. You condoned it, and now you want to use it to rob me of my child."

During a week's recess Miss Astor's attorney will, if permission is granted him, go to Florida. "I want depositions to support the claims that Dr. Thorpe lived there with Lillian Lawton Miles, to whom Miss Astor alleges her husband was legally married at the time he married her," he said.

The Red Army That Calls You "General."



Testimony that Creighton Chaney, son of the late Lon Chaney, drank to excess and remained away from home won Mrs. Dorothy Chaney a divorce decree in Los Angeles courts. She was awarded custody of the couple's two sons.



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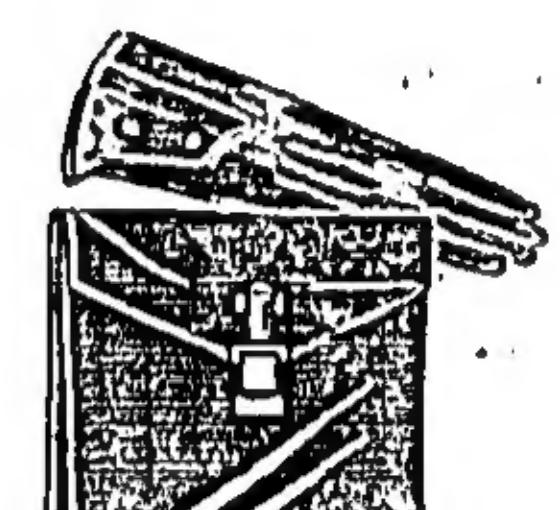
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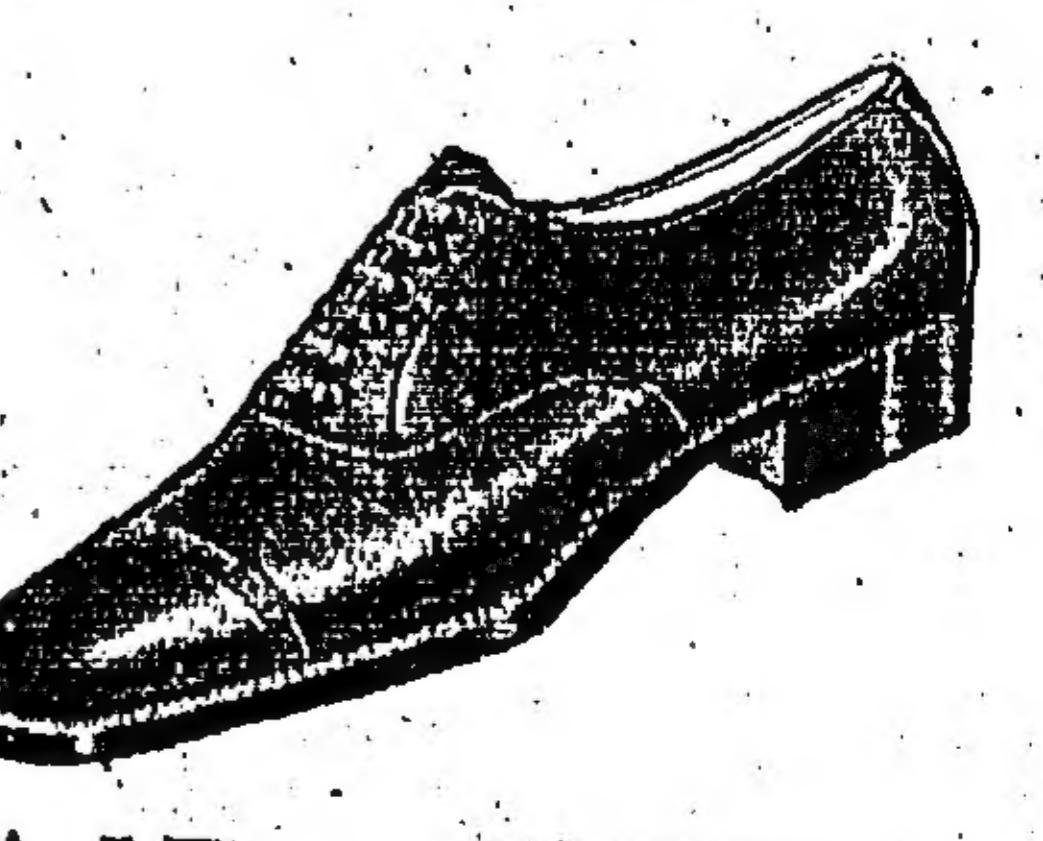
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The motive—Infatuation for pretty seventeen-year-old Esther Magill, factory girl, principal witness for the prosecution, who was held to be blamless.

The doctor who issued the death certificate is a Chinese practising in Singapore.

The authorities are investigating the circumstances in which the death certificate was given.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK HOLIDAY.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Monday, the 7th, September, 1936. (The first Monday in September).

Hongkong, 3rd. September, 1936.

LOCAL WEDDING

PRETTY CEREMONY AT ST. ANDREWS

The Rev. J. R. Higgs performed the wedding ceremony at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, at 3 p.m. on Saturday, when Miss Florence Muriel Robson, only daughter of Mr. T. E. Robson, was married to Mr. William Richard Kingdom Collings, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. P. Collings of Sunderland, Co. Durham.

The bride, attended by Miss Marie Clarke as bridesmaid, wore a white satin dress, while white Brussels' net heavily embroidered, fashioned the lovely gown by Eunice. The neck of the frock was outlined with an upstanding collar finished with a spray of orange blossom. The full skirt flowed out into a train at the back and was caught here and there with tiny posies of orange blossoms over ivory satin. Embroidered tulip fell from a halo of orange blossom set well back on the bride's head.

Mrs. Clarke was wearing a dainty leaf design organdy in pastel blue finished with shell pink moire sash. The ensemble was completed by a large pastel shaded picture hat trimmed with pink roses.

Honeymoon At Fanling

Miss Clarke carried a spray of pink gladioli to complete her ensemble, while the bride's bouquet was formed of pink rosebuds. The matron of honour at the ceremony was Mrs. G. H. Cuthill. She wore a floral French crepe dress with red accessories.

Miss Robson was given away by her father.

Mr. Peter Morrison of Jardine, Matheson and Company, acted as best man, while Messrs. T. D. Paton and F. J. Hammick were the ushers. Mr. R. Baldwin was at the organ.

Following the ceremony at the church, a reception was held at the Peninsula Hotel, after which the newly married couple left for Fanling where they will spend their honeymoon.

SYRIAN PACT

TO BE AN INDEPENDENT COUNTRY

Paris, Sept. 6. The establishment of Syria as an independent state and its eventual entry into the League of Nations is foreseen as the treaty between Syria and France which will be signed in Paris on Wednesday, at the conclusion of several weeks of negotiation.

The treaty provides for a transition period of three years in which progressive changes will be made with a view to the termination of the French mandate and the admission of an independent Syria to the League.

There will also be a reduction in the number of French troops and the

CINEMA NOTES

Max Reinhardt, who remoulded three centuries of stage tradition, went to Hollywood, where tradition is read loosely in an experimental quarter century, to make "A Midsummer Night's Dream" for Warner Bros., the mammoth spectacle which is now at the King's Theatre to-day. As an artist he allows neither rules nor laws to circumscribe his genius. He is neither moved nor restrained by the influence that gives other directors pause. With the resources of the great Warner Bros. organisation at his command, unlimited technical facilities, stars and writers—men whose genius rebuilt the world's stage, has shattered the comparatively young precedents of the screen. "A Midsummer Night's Dream" is a mighty epic of the screen produced by Max Reinhardt and directed by himself and Willam Dieterle. The dances were directed by Bronislava Nijinska and Nina Thellelade, and set to the beautiful music of Mendelssohn as arranged by Erich Wolfgang Korngold. There is an all-star cast which includes James Cagney, Joe E. Brown, Dick Powell, Jean Muir, Victor Jory, Verree Teasdale, Anita Louise, Hugh Herbert, Frank McHugh and scores of others.

"Small Town Girl"

Janet Gaynor and Robert Taylor form the striking new screen team which is now at the Madame Theatre. In "Small Town Girl," M-G-M's picturization of the popular novel by Ben Ames Williams, produced for the screen by Hunt Stromberg, who has given the world "Ah Wilderness" and "Rose Marie" in recent months, the photoplay was directed by William Wellman, whose screen biography includes "Wings," "The Conqueror," "So Big," and "Call of the Wild," among many other hits. The notable cast includes Binnie Barnes, Lewis Stone, Andy Devine, Elizabeth Patterson, Frank Craven, James Stewart and a score of others.

The Payoff

Filled with thrills, romance and riotous comedy, First National's latest drama of newspaper life, "The Payoff," is now at the Star Theatre.

The production, based on a story by George Bricker, concerns the thrilling adventures of an honest sports reporter in his battle to eliminate a band of gamblers who are making millions by fixing all kinds of sporting events. James Dunn gives a splendid performance in the role of the sports reporter, very much in love with his beautiful chiseling wife, Claire Dodd, who usually casts in vamplish, gold digging roles, has by far the mestest character in this picture of any she has depicted. Her work is exceptionally clever and the way she makes the audience dislike her is a tribute to her talent.

Patricia Ellis, as a newspaper writer very much in love with Dunn, was never more fascinating than in this role, which calls for a sympathetic understanding and real dramatic ability.

James Cagney plays the part of the managing editor with rare skill, and Frankie Darro is excellent as the little jockey who refuses to sell out. Glimpes of thrilling action

incident to the various sporting events of major importance, such as horse racing, baseball, boxing and football, keep the spectators tense with excitement. Others in the cast include Alan Dinehart as the head of the gambling ring, Frank Sheridan, Eddie Shubert and Al Hill. The screen play is by Bricker and Joel Sayre.

organisation of a new system in the judiciary regulating the position of French subjects with property in Syria. —Reuter.

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OBITUARY
YOUTHFUL VICTIMS
OF TYPHOID.

Typhoid was responsible for the death, during the week-end, of two young members of the Catholic community—Miss Ophelia Tavares and Master Peter Lee.

Miss Tavares, who celebrated her 20th birthday only a week ago, was the elder daughter of Mr. F. J. Tavares, secretary of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd. She was taken ill with typhoid some time ago, and appeared to be on the road to recovery until last Thursday, when she suddenly had a relapse. She passed away at her residence, No. 12 Robinson Road, shortly after midnight yesterday.

The deceased was formerly a student at the Julian Convent, having finished her studies a year ago. She leaves behind, besides her parents, five brothers, Marcos, Eddie, Phillip, Vincent and Lawrence, and a sister, Lolle, to all of whom the deepest sympathy of their friends will be extended.

A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral, which was held at the Catholic Cemetery yesterday. The Rev. Fr. J. M. Spada conducted the services both at the chapel and at the graveside, and the chief mourners were the father, the brothers Marcos and Eddie, and the grandfather, Mr. J. M. P. Tavares.

Amongst those present were Messrs. J. F. A. M., Alva M., A. E. and A. R. Tavares and F. C. Collaco (uncles), Dick and Billie Tavares (cousins), the Sisters, pupils and Children of Mary of the Italian Convent; Messrs. S. A. Marcel, H. H. Xavier, J. Baptista, F. L. Marques, A. C. Botelho, J. S. Landolt, B. White, J. P. Pereira, M. F. Baptista, J. M. Vieira, A. J. C. Rocha, O. H. Rocha, H. Roza, H. Squeira, J. L. Alves, A. V. Barros, F. J. Rodrigues, C. Pereira, A. Castro, J. F. Souza, and others. Floral tributes sent included those from "Marlon, Betty, Thelma and Irene," "Patricia, brothers and sisters," "Pax," "Winnie and Noria," "Joe, Carinie and Wallace," "Auntie Gertrude and Uncle Arthur."

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ahwell, Ah Ling, Mr. R. Chan and family, Mr. Simon Chan, Miss Molly Choy and sisters, Mr. Choy Yuen-nam, Mr. Choy Yuen-yeuk, Mrs. C. H. W. Kew, Miss Rose Ling, Mr. and Mrs. Lo, the Lo sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Munson and family, Mr. A. M. Ozorio, Mr. Carlos F. Pereira, Mr. J. J. Jestonji, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Quark, Mr. J. S. dos Remedios, Mr. G. A. dos Remedios, Cissie and Betty Santos, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tavares, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Xavier and family, Mr. H. H. Xavier, Mrs. and Miss Wong, John Wong and family, Mr. Anthony Wong, Mrs. Wong Yee-keon, Sisters and Children of Mary of the Italian Convent, and St. Joan of Arc's C.C.Y.L.A.

Master Peter Lee

A pupil of the Seminary, Catholic Cathedral, Master Peter Lee, who was 14 years of age, passed away at the French Hospital on Saturday, after a brief illness of typhoid.

The deceased was the son of Mr. Lee Yat-chol, of the Chung Shing Commercial Institute, and entered the Seminary about five years ago for the purpose of becoming a Catholic priest.

The funeral took place at the Catholic Cemetery yesterday, the Rev. Fr. Brookes officiated. A large number of mourners, relatives and friends, were present, including the father, with whom much sympathy will be felt.

Amongst the floral tributes sent were those from Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chanatong, Mr. Chan Hung-sen, Dr. Holin Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kit-sang, Mr. Lee Ling-leung, Mr. H. Wing-lee and family, and Messrs. Joseph S. Lee and Co.

HEAVY HOLIDAY
RAINFALL

(Continued from Page 1.)

9.30 a.m. the Royal Observatory had recorded 3.67 inches.

The inauspicious beginning to September is an aftermath to the typhoon which caused No. 1 local signal to be hoisted at the Royal Observatory last week, and to the depression existing over south-west China.

All Colony reservoirs, with the exception of Shing Mun, are overflowing. At Shing Mun the storage, as a result of week-end rainfall, has increased by approximately 500,000,000 gallons. This increase alone is equal to one-sixth of the total storage available in Hongkong before this reservoir was constructed.

The total storage in the Colony now exceeds 4,000,000,000 gallons, the highest ever recorded in our history. Present rainy conditions may continue, but there are prospects of an improvement.

The official forecast, issued at 10 a.m., states: "South-west winds, fresh to moderate. Cloudy, with rain, but probably improving."

MILITARY BAND
TO PERFORM

"Retreat" will be played by the combined Band and Drums of the 2nd Battalion East Lancashire Regiment at Shambulpo at 5.45 p.m. tomorrow.

It was erroneously announced elsewhere that the time of commencement would be 6.15 p.m.

LORD MOYNIHAN
FAMOUS SURGEON LYING
CRITICALLY ILL.

London, Sept. 5.

Lord Moynihan, the famous surgeon, whose wife died suddenly on Monday, has been taken ill, and is in a critical condition at his home in Leeds.

He is 71 years of age.—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE PURPOSE OF AN INJURY IS TO VENGE AND TROUBLE ME. NOW NOTHING CAN DO THAT TO HIM WHO IS TRULY VALIANT.—Johnson.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Pieter Bertus Seile, Jr., sub-accountant, Netherlands India Commercial Bank, and Miss Jenny Francisca Maria Okhuyzen of Koninginneweg 101, Amsterdam, Holland.

Among the passengers booked in Europe to connect with the Empress of Canada from Vancouver on August 22, due in Hongkong on September 11, were Col. and Mrs. A. A. Sharland, Mr. A. M. Plenderleith, Mrs. J. Bagnall, Miss F. Leith, Miss B. Beaven, Mrs. C. C. Maddocks, Miss B. Maddocks, and Mr. C. L. Hayles. The three last-named break their journey at Yokohama.

ACROSS ATLANTIC
WOMAN CRASHES
AFTER LONG ORDEAL

New York, Sept. 6.

First woman to fly the Atlantic solo from east to west, Mrs. Beryl Markham, sister-in-law of Sir Charles Marindin, the English baronet and colliery owner, was slightly injured yesterday when she made a forced landing on Cape Breton Island.

Taking off from Abingdon aerodrome, England, at 6.50 p.m. G.M.T. in the face of unfavourable weather reports of head winds, Mrs. Markham was reported over Ireland battling against strong winds. When no news of her had been received at noon the Air Ministry reported that anxiety was being felt for her, but this was relieved when at 2.35 p.m. G.M.T. word was received that her machine had been sighted over Newfoundland, flying low in a westerly direction.

She then had about 1,200 miles further to go to reach New York in the face of cold and misty weather with a strong north-westerly wind. New York crowds excitedly awaited her arrival and made plans to fete her lavishly.

Forced Landing

The next news of her was that she had made a forced landing at St. John, New Brunswick, but it was later ascertained that she had come down in a cabbage field outside the tiny fishing village of Baine Cove, at the northern end of Cape Breton Island, at 0.50 p.m. G.M.T.

She was forced down by battling against the strong head winds which had exhausted her fuel. When landing the plane skidded on one wing and was seriously damaged. Mrs. Markham was cut above the right eye, scratched on the nose and cheeks and received abrasions on the arms and legs.

Meteorologists declared that Mrs. Markham must have lost her tailwind shortly after leaving Ireland, and thereafter had to struggle with headwinds and poor visibility. In view of the fact that her average speed was only about 117 miles an hour, they estimated that the adverse winds must have been almost 30 miles an hour.—Reuters and United Press.

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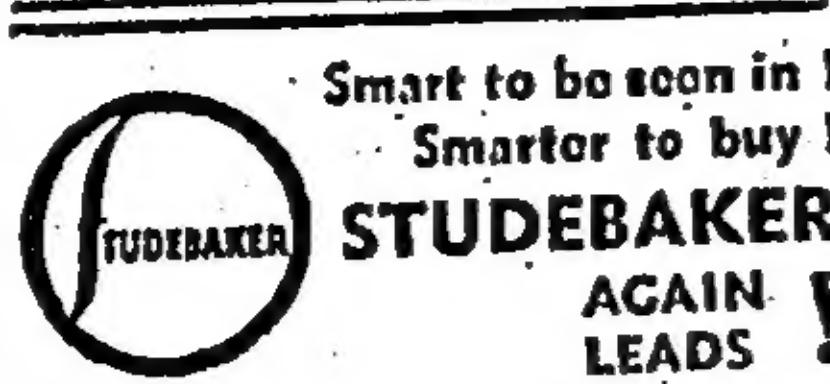
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**ENGLISH AS WORLD
LANGUAGE**

It is a sign of the times that articles have appeared of late with some frequency in the world's press urging renewed efforts to establish a common language as a means of communication between all nations. Although it would be difficult to isolate the separate causes which lead to the periodic revival of this demand for a common world language, it is in times of international tension and disquietude that the agitation for a universal tongue—an agitation persistently carried on in all civilised countries by groups more or less numerically strong—suddenly assumes an urgency which carries the aim far beyond academic spheres. It is as if poor harassed mankind, uneasy through disunion, were covering before a growing spirit of unfriendliness which it dislikes but cannot stem. If only the individual nationalities of one country could speak with those of other countries whose views differ from their own, then surely they would understand each other's point of view and all would be well. The great difficulty is, of course, to know which language to adopt as the common means of speech.

Enthusiasm for an artificial secondary language has waned; the very fact of the artificiality of such languages being probably responsible for their failure to appeal sufficiently to the public of the various nations. A more natural choice would seem to lie among the great European languages. Such a choice has indeed been discussed officially on various important occasions. At the Northern Peace Conference in Stockholm in 1919, national representatives were asked which tongue they thought would be most suitable for universal use. Of the fifty-four replies received more than fifty per cent. selected English; one representative voted for German and eight for French, while the artificial languages Ido and Esperanto had only five supporters. The overwhelming majority thus appeared to share the opinion of that eminent scholar and statesman, the late President Masaryk of Czechoslovakia, who, when asked for his opinion regarding an artificial universal language, replied that as English already existed as the necessary world language, it would be a waste of time to create a new

ONCE a Welshman always a Welshman! And if you want to test the loyalty of any son of Wales who has made his home outside the Principality, mention the word "Eisteddfod" in his hearing and see whether he jumps.

You will find that they all do. The fact is that the Eisteddfod is not so much a Welsh institution as a Welsh habit. The word means "a session," and we people of Wales are much given to sessions. But it is not for that reason that your emigrant Welshman will jump at the sound of the word. It will be because his mind is sent flying back to a vast concourse of his fellow-countrymen; the inflections of his native language will be in his ears and he will be hearing the sounds of Welsh singing.

And I say now boldly, although I have lived in England for nearly two-thirds of my life and have heard magnificent singing by English choirs in the concert hall and at innumerable competition festivals, there is no singing on earth like that of a Welsh choir.

Wales grows choirs everywhere. The smallest village will produce at least one of them, and maybe a brass band as well.

It is a thoughtful dispensation of Providence which provides that if one Welsh valley is manned by tenors the next will be manned by basses and also there will be a neat division between sopranos and contralto among the womenfolk.

The Almighty clearly knew that there would be song in the heart of every son and daughter of Wales, and provided the means for its expression.

Thus the Eisteddfod is a Welsh habit. Dozens and dozens of Eisteddfodau take place in Wales every year. They are nearly as common as England's garden parties and bazaars, and they are often promoted for the same reason. The peak of all this music-making, however, is the national Eisteddfod, which takes place once a year, alternating between North and South Wales.

It is national because the audience assembles from all over the Principality—indeed, from all over the world, for always at some time during the week Welshmen from overseas are called on to the platform, and they always form a large company.

It is national also in its influence. To win a first prize in your class at the National Eisteddfod is misleading, for there is no national competitive festival in England, even in name, whereas the great annual festival of Wales is national in fact as well as in name.

I am not saying that this is entirely a good thing, for it is one of

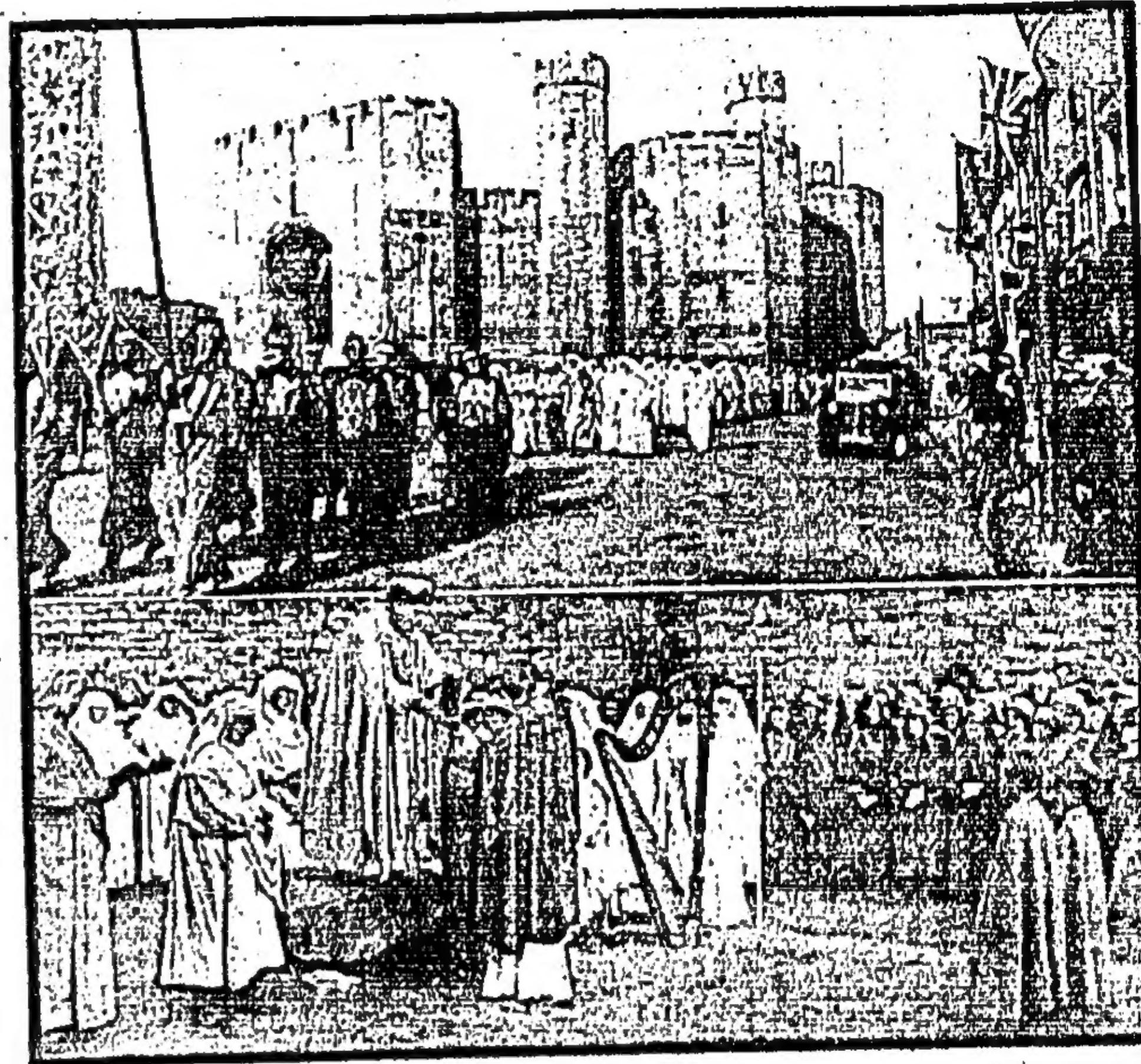
one! It may be of interest to examine a few of the reasons which recommend English as a secondary language for the nations of the world. First of all, English is already the language of about 250 million people, or nearly one-sixth of the entire world population. It is the language of the seas, of commerce, of sport, and of modern science. The objection has occasionally been raised that, although English grammar is simple, the difference between the spelling and the pronunciation of the words offers the foreign student a certain difficulty. Without this drawback, which the English language shares with most other tongues, it would probably have automatically become the universal language. But all nations are conservative when it comes to a question of tampering with the language handed down by their forefathers, and the English are perhaps more conservative than most. Apart from this difficulty, English is by far the easiest modern language to learn, the grammar being simplicity itself. This is one reason perhaps, why it already holds in many foreign schools the position of the most important foreign language in the curriculum; another is that it has proved to be the most useful to the pupils in later life.

**WALES lifts up her
VOICE and LIVES**

says Dr.

SYDNEY NORTHCOTE

one of the adjudicators at the recent Welsh Eisteddfod—born in Wales in 1897—won a first prize at the 1908 Eisteddfod—now a Doctor of Music and Professor at the Guildhall School of Music.



Much the same ceremonial will be seen at Fishguard as at Caernarfon last year.

the commonest criticisms that it tends to lead the singers and players of Wales to be too easily satisfied, to mistake for the top rung of the ladder something that may be no more than evidence that they are fitted by nature to climb.

However, there is the fact: Success at a National Eisteddfod does have national repercussions.

Another respect in which the Eisteddfod is national is that, though the festival is confined to a single week, it inspires activities throughout the year.

At each Eisteddfod the full programme and test pieces for the next year are on sale, and as soon as the competitors have finished here they will begin work on next year's test pieces.

They will sing those test pieces, perhaps at a local Eisteddfod, certainly at a local concert, to raise the funds to carry them to the next national competition.

Now it is quite easy for any foreigner (and, during Eisteddfod week at any rate, that includes any Englishman) to attend this great event in name, whereas the great annual festival of Wales is national in fact as well as in name.

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performance than some of those he had heard from his fellow finalists.

You see, it is not only a prize that is at stake. There is the journey back home, and this is a serious matter, for every competitor is the accepted ambassador of his town or village.

So if he returns home without a prize he cannot expect more than a polite reception; but if he goes home with the prize, every living soul in the village will be at the station to meet him, and they will seize him before the train has stopped, carry him shoulder high, and a brass band will lead the whole procession to his home.

Now let us go and hear something on a bigger scale. It is Wednesday afternoon and we are to hear the chief choral competition. Every square inch of the corrugated-iron-roofed building is occupied.

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He is called the conductor, and is a sort of professional chairman, and he is a genius at his job. Now he raises his hand. Five adjudicators are taking their seats at a table in the middle of the hall, looking suitably solemn. All ready. Enter then the first choir.

Here they come. Three hundred and fifty men and women, every eye on their leader, and a great silence as he takes the signal to begin and gives the opening beat to his singers.

BLESS me, I believe you are getting excited. That will take some beating, you say. Well, we'll see, for here comes choir No. 2, and then Choir No. 3 and No. 4 . . .

And so on. The adjudicators are now in session, and again the conductor is in command, holding the audience while the judges confer, perhaps dispute, and tot up marks. Again the conductor's hand is raised, for the adjudicators are proceeding to the platform.

How like a jury, returning with their verdict! they must look to the competitors! The chairman presents the report, but everybody is waiting for the marks: and no adjudicator knows his job until he has learnt the trick of the winners to his very last sentence.

It would be his last sentence anyhow, for the cheerers that have greeted every choir's assessment are sheer pandemonium when the winner of the first prize is known. Probably not more than a single mark will separate the first choir from the second. And probably, too, they are familiar rivals who have fought and won and lost many a time before, and who will fight and lose and win many a time again.

Let us go out. We will find these singers round about the town somewhere—we know where, but we are not telling.

Will you come back on Saturday afternoon when the chief male voice contest takes place?

**ISN'T 'and Co.' ENOUGH?
By G. M. MURRAY**

FOR several years I have adopted the fashionable policy of waiting for someone else to take a lead in denouncing the Cheques Should Be Crossed Ramp.

I have waited in vain and now it is tax paying time (for those of us who drive it off till the last minute), I can keep quiet no longer.

Therefore, I raise the standard of revolt on behalf of those who, like myself, are always paying bills.

We fill in forms. Order forms, licence forms, assessment forms, passport forms. We are forced eventually to complete the most depressing form of all—the cheque. This also is done conscientiously, if a trifle sadly.

But there is usually a request at the sight of which one worm at least never fails to turn. It appears in small type, generally at the foot of the account asking for payment. It says, Cheques should be crossed . . .

THE Postmaster-General, after reminding me that I must get into 374 local cells, asks me to cross the cheque a/c payee.

The Road Fund people wish me to write Motor Tax A/c.

The Electricity Company, the Gas Company, the Urban Council, and the schoolmaster want me to insert the name of their bank between the parallel lines.

The water suppliers are so proud of their title that they want it written twice over, "Crewe should be made payable," they say, "to the Metropolitan Water Board, crossed a/c Metropolitan Water Board."

But the worst of them all is the income-tax collector. He desires that the cheques should be crossed with the lengthy name of his bank followed by the words, Commissioners of Taxes A/c.

Why, having supplied a cheque neatly printed with two lines, the cabalistic symbols "& Co." and "Not Negotiable," which make it perfectly safe, should I undertake this additional clerical labour?

What is so ominous is the dreadful unanimity of those who raid our meagre resources. In other respects they diverge. Thus, while the Urban Council bluntly DEMANDS PAYMENT of its impositions, the Income-Tax men announces that Application is hereby made, and the Waterworks declares that NOTICE is hereby given.

But they all agree that Cheques should be crossed . . .

There is salvation in that should. It is not a must.

In the absence of any threats of hard labour or a fine if the endorsement is not made, I refuse to be intimidated.

In this matter I am a passive resistor.

To-day's Thought
OPPORTUNITY is the best captain of all endeavour.—SOPHOCLES

"I Shall Never Forget The Terrible Things I Saw"

EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH LADY REFUGEE FROM SPAIN

MRS. MANELO NIETO TELLS OF ESCAPE WITH TWO CHILDREN

"THEY THREATENED ME WITH DEATH: I DRESSED IN THE POOREST RAGS I COULD FIND AND FLED WITH MY KIDDIES"

PETROL SOAKED FUNERAL PYRES IN STREETS

"Telegraph" Staff Reporter

I HAVE JUST INTERVIEWED THE FIRST WOMAN REFUGEE TO ARRIVE IN HONGKONG FROM STRICKEN SPAIN.

She is Mrs. Manelo Nieto, wife of the Private Secretary to Mr. Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippine Islands.

Mrs. Nieto, accompanied by her two children—one a girl of 14 and the other a boy of 8—arrived in Hongkong by the P. & O. liner Ranpura.

She is returning to her husband in Manila after the most terrifying experience in her life.

The Red Terror in Madrid has indelibly stamped itself upon her memory.

"I shall never forget the terrible things I saw before I was able to make my escape," she told me.

Mrs. Nieto's escape from Madrid reads almost like a Baroness Orczy story of the French revolution.

"I was on holiday in Madrid when the revolution broke out," she told me.

"For two or three days before-hand, there had been an air of uneasiness in the city. Newspapers appeared as usual, but they made no mention of impending civil war. Still, everybody sensed that something terrible was about to happen.

"Then, early on the morning of July 18, my children and I were awoken by the sound of rifle-fire.

It drew nearer and nearer. Suddenly a bullet crashed through the window of our bedroom. My children screamed.

"Then there was a perfect fusillade of bullets. They smashed our windows, ricochetted with high-pitched pings off the stone wall outside, or buried themselves in the plaster of the walls inside.

"I PRAYED. "My children and I lay down on the floor, and I prayed that the flying bullets would not find a target in the bodies of my little ones."

"The Red in the plaza outside were deliberately firing at my home, suspecting, as I found out from them, that there were menfolk inside who had fired on them."

"About an hour later they broke in the front door, and waving their rifles and revolvers, threatened me with death if I did not immediately open all the windows and switch on all the lights, day and night. This was to prevent anyone from the building."

"I dared not venture outside for days. From my window I could see dozens of bodies in the streets below."

BURNT IN STREETS "Each morning the Government sent men around to sprinkle the

Smokes and Drinks All He Wants

Dancing Made Him Fittest Man

SERGE LIFAR, famous dancer and one of the world's fittest men, keeps healthy by eating, drinking, and smoking as much as he wants.

Lifar, who for 15 years has been engaged in ballet dancing—which would impose a severe test on the strongest athlete—said he adopts no Spartan routine to keep his muscles in condition.

"I keep fit and supple with a certain amount of exercise and work," he said.

"I do not find cigarettes are bad for me. I eat and drink exactly what I please."

"I dance a certain amount every day, and this keeps my

muscles well disciplined.

"I am in London, on a pleasure trip," he said, "but I hope to remain and dance at Covent Garden, possibly in my new modern ballet 'Icar'."

New Life For The Old Hongkong City Hall

CHATER PORCELAIN COLLECTION ON EXHIBITION: NEW LIBRARY

THE remains of the old City Hall, the ramshackle building next to the new Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Building, is to have a new lease of life.

Its vaults, constructed two years ago to guard the bullion of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, no longer hold gold or silver. But they contain treasure, nominally valued at \$100,000 that is almost as priceless.

Standing guard day and night, Indians are keeping all intruders from the old building while it is being renovated, for in the vaults is the porcelain of the famous Chater Collection.

When the renovations are complete, this porcelain collection will be on view to the public of Hongkong in a special "museum" section in one corner of the building.

The remainder of the old city hall will be used as a Public Library and reading room, replacing the one that became non-existent when the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation occupied the building.

A new inventory of the entire Chater collection of oil paintings, porcelain, silver, etc., is to be undertaken in the near future.

In the meantime, portions of the household effects bequeathed to the

Colony by the late Sir Paul Chater have in turn been bequeathed by the Hongkong Government to various charitable organisations.

These household effects are considered worthless from a collection point of view, and are not to be confused with the Chater Collection, which is being strictly kept in tact against the day when a suitable building will be available for its exhibition to the general public.

1. Moon over Miami; 2. Rose of Honolulu; 3. Eleu Mikimiki; 4. Pauau Waltz; 5. My Honolulu Hula Girl.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and announcements.

8.03 p.m. A Relay from the Tai Ping Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 610 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. "Syphony in D Minor" (Cesar Franck).

8.15 p.m. A Relay from London. "Monologue in Melody," Syncopated piano forte music by Patricia Rossborough.

9 p.m. News and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. "Some of my Songs" by Mabel Wayne.

9.30 p.m. The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

Intermezzo Pizzicato (Strings) (Birch); Crocus Time—Serenade for Strings (de la Riviere); Caribbean Doll Dance (Pielier); Oriental Dance (White); Raindrops—Pizzicato for Strings (de la Riviere); A Fairy Ballet (White).

9.50 p.m. Three Songs by Walter Glynn (Tenor).

1. I Wait for you ("Evensong"); 2. Tralee ("Evensong"); 3. A Dream of Paradise.

10 p.m. Big Ben from London. Dance Music and Variety Items.

Piano Solo—An Evening with you, Gerry Moore. Fox-Trots—Everybody's Swingin' it now; Ev'rytime I look at you; Organ Solos—Popular Melodies. Harold Ramsey: Blues—The Scene Changes; Fox-Trot—Got to Dance my way to heaven; Song—Twilight on the Trail, Wilfrid Thomas (Baritone); Waltz—Sweetheart let's grow old together; Blues—When the Swallows Nest Again; Songs—Lights Out; These foolish things, Greta Keller; Fox-Trot—You A Pretty girl is like a Melody; Accordion Solos—In a Little Gypsy Tea Room; Lulu's Back in Town, George Scott Wood; Fox-Trot—At the Cafe Continental; Waltz—Stars in my eyes.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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ENGLAND'S TEST TEAM RATED AS A "GOOD SIDE"

Clubhouse Chatter

By "Veritas"

Lawn Bowls Interport: Factors Which Will Have To Be Considered

ENGLAND'S CRICKET TEST TEAM IS ANALYSED

IT was hardly to be expected that Hyde-Lay, Colony's lawn bowls Interport captain would be prepared to disclose, or even discuss before the team sailed last Friday, the probable composition of the rink to play Shanghai in the first match of the Interport series. His reticence was perfectly understandable: in fact desirable. Mainly because, although even he and the majority of Hongkong lawn bowlers possibly have ideas as to the strongest rink available in the light of current form and on local greens, it is very necessary to bear in mind that conditions in Shanghai will be different: that a player who has performed remarkably well-down here for the last three months, may find himself completely out of touch on the fast Shanghai greens; or (a far more terrifying thought) he may discover that he cannot adapt his temperament to the demands of an Interport match. These factors, plus that very important point of the player being physically fit, must be judged and taken into consideration by Hyde-Lay after the team has reached Shanghai and has had its practice games. And in this respect the selection committee has given Hyde-Lay every possible assistance. Not only has it sent him up with a good team, but it has left him a completely free hand in the selection of his rinks. This is sound policy, and it may make a bigger contribution to our successes our players achieve than can be fairly gauged from this distance.

Likely Alternatives

GIVEN a continuance of 100 per cent. form by all the players, I certainly think Hyde-Lay intends at least in the first Interport game to field the rink published in the Telegraph last Friday, namely Coates at No. 1, McGowan at No. 2, Alves at No. 3 with himself as skip. Hongkong's captain is clearly cognizant of the faster greens they are



COPSON (Derbyshire).

before in Test cricket, while Hardstaff has three previous matches to his credit, Farnes and Barnett four each. Nevertheless the team is nicely bolstered by such players as Hammond, who boasts 56 Test appearances, Verity who has 23 to his name, Duckworth with the same number, Vose has played 17 times before Allen who has a record of 16 previous matches and of course Leslie Ames, who has behind him a tour of Australia and visits to South Africa and West Indies. From the viewpoint of experience, the squad's assets and liabilities are more or less cancel out. As to age there can be no real group. It averages 29½, the 17 players totalling 507 years, with Farnes of Kent as the youngest at 21 and Leyland the "Old Man" at 36. This suggests that those who have not had previous experience of the tedious travelling across Australia, are young enough to be able to stand up to the strain without being unduly affected. And this, it is noted, is one of the biggest trials our Test players have to encounter. For confirmation read any Test player's reminiscences. So much for the team.

Analysing The Team

TAKING a closer view of the 17 erkeeters, and expressed in terms of batting, bowling and fielding, there is much to encourage. There are, for instance, ten players who can be regarded as batsmen of the first water. Without placing them in order of precedence, they are G. O. Alves, Farnes, Fishlock, Hammond, Hardstaff, Leyland, Worthington, Wyatt, Barnett and Ames. If any big scoring is to be done by the Englishmen, these gentlemen can be expected to contribute the major

normal form to ensure his inclusion. On the face of it, then, the fourth position appears to rest between McGowan and Ribeiro, unless Phil Knight starts pulling something unexpected out of the bag and earns his place in the rink. But this is Hyde-Lay's particular little problem and as it is in safe hands, he has no reason to get worried about it. Hyde-Lay has had plenty of big-match experience, possesses a personality which extracts the best from his colleagues, and is shrewd enough to perceive when one player is more likely to do better than another. With these qualities at the disposal of the Colony team, we have every reason to feel there is decidedly more than an outside chance of the Interport lawn bowls laurels returning to Hongkong this month.

Off To Australia

ENGLAND'S cricket Test team sails for Australia on September 12, and I think it is true to say that never have the probable fortunes of a body of men, setting out on a similar venture, produced more speculation. At last say many of the critics, the selection committee has yielded to insistent public demands, and included new blood in the team. But one is inclined to feel that this new blood finds inclusion, not so much because of inconsistent public demands, as the result of sheer demand of circumstances. Be this as it may, the M.C.C. is sending out a team rich in possibilities. There is a considerable amount of inexperience in the squad. For example Farnes, Fishlock and Sims have only played once

in Test cricket, while Perry has had three previous matches to his credit, Farnes and Barnett four each. Nevertheless the team is nicely bolstered by such players as Hammond, who boasts 56 Test appearances, Verity who has 23 to his name, Duckworth with the same number, Vose has played 17 times before Allen who has a record of 16 previous matches and of course Leslie Ames, who has behind him a tour of Australia and visits to South Africa and West Indies. From the viewpoint of experience, the squad's assets and liabilities are more or less cancel out. As to age there can be no real group. It averages 29½, the 17 players totalling 507 years, with Farnes of Kent as the youngest at 21 and Leyland the "Old Man" at 36. This suggests that those who have not had previous experience of the tedious travelling across Australia, are young enough to be able to stand up to the strain without being unduly affected. And this, it is noted, is one of the biggest trials our Test players have to encounter. For confirmation read any Test player's reminiscences. So much for the team.

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SHANGHAI & HOCKEY LEAGUE CONTROVERSY

Plans Afoot To Rescind The April Resolution

There is a movement afoot to rescind the resolution adopted at the extraordinary meeting of the Shanghai Hockey Association held in April, "that there should be no hockey league during the season 1936-37." In view of the great interest taken in this subject, The Shanghai Times presents the aspects of the controversy from the angle of the no-league supporters.

The chief argument against having a display of bad sportsmanship, but the game itself would not suffer. It is rather far-fetched to say that there would be no progress in the sport because there is no prize at stake. Hockey is a game endowed with a particular appeal which when it has once taken hold of a player, makes him a devotee for always.

In England which is the home of the sport, there is no hockey league or cup-play of any sort. That the game has made such tremendous strides in that country proves that trophies are not necessary to make the sport interesting.

The Shanghai Hockey Association, being affiliated to the English Association should observe its membership laws one of which is that no trophies of any sort are to be contested for.

Challenges All-Comers To Meet Red Burman For Right To Title

New York, N. Y.—Jack Dempsey, in an open letter to the press, has challenged "any heavyweight in the world" to meet his pupil, Clarence (Red) Burman, for the right to meet the winner of the Schmeling-Braddock fight for the heavyweight championship of the world.

"We would like particularly to hear from Max Baer, Jack Sharkey, Phil Brubaker or Al Ettore," Jack Dempsey says in his open letter. "Any or all of them will be cordially accommodated."

The former champion said that he was making no claim that Burman was a "miracle man," but that in his opinion "he can lick any heavyweight in the world to-day."

TWO YEARS TRAINING

Dempsey has been training Burman for two years, during which he has grown from a middleweight to a heavyweight and according to Dempsey "improved so rapidly that it is difficult to get fights for him."

"He has scored such consistent victories that the time is ripe for him to make his bid for the title," Dempsey says.

Burman, a Californian by birth, is six feet tall and weight 138. According to the records he won eight victories in as many starts last year, two of them by knockouts.

"PLUM" WARNER OFFERS HIS OPINION

In Interview With The Morning Post



Three of England's Test Team stalwarts. Top M. Leyland of Yorkshire, on left Leslie Ames of Kent and above Hedley Verity of Yorkshire.

Manila Wants To See Tilden And Vines SEEK PERMISSION OF THE I.L.T.F.

Manila, Sept. 3.—The Philippine Islands Lawn Tennis Association at a meeting yesterday noon decided to ask the International Tennis Federation to request the International Lawn Tennis Association for permission to bring William Tilden, Ellsworth Vines and Miss Jane Sharp, tennis professionals, to Manila for a series of exhibition

matches with local amateur stars. Tilden, Vines and Miss Sharp are expected in the Orient next month on a barnstorming exhibition tour. The permission of the International Tennis Federation must be obtained because the P. A. A. F. is a member of that body whose rules provide that in cases of matches between professionals and amateur players, permission must first be secured from the Association. Such a permission was not necessary in the case of Henri Cochet, French professional star who played here last year, because the P. A. A. F. was not a member of the I. L. T. A. at that time.

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"With these words," Mr. Warner went on, "I would congratulate the lucky ones. At the same time, I would express my deep sympathy with those who have missed the trip. Believe me, there are very many good cricketers who will be left behind. There are young men coming on—Compton, Gimblett, lots of them. Unfortunately, the numbers of the team must be limited.

"It is always easy to say that somebody else might have gone. We have no doubt that we shall have our (Continued on Page 5.)

Army Quest For Swimming Titles

A 'Pickup' in Catalina Swim



Daunted five times in efforts to swim the dangerous channel from the mainland to Catalina Island, Paul Choiteau, 36-year-old French swimmer, "made the grade" on his sixth attempt. Shown here partaking of refreshments in mid-ocean, Choiteau swam the 41 miles in 33 hours 44 minutes.

Test Team Rated As "A Good Side"

(Continued from Page 8.)

critics. But we do not pretend to be know-all, and we do not think that we are infallible. I can only say that we have tried very hard—we have done our very best. And we would emphasize the cordial relations, the mutual help and co-operation which have at all times characterised my work with my fellow-Selectors and with the officials of the Marylebone Cricket Club, whose responsibility comes in at the end. Remember that, in the end it will all be their team which will sail for Australia.

"Shall I be a Selector again? Well, it depends on a great many things. Perhaps they may think that we are too old.

PERSONAL OBSERVATION

"But I think I can say that we are—Mr. Higson, Mr. Perrin, and myself—whose task has continued

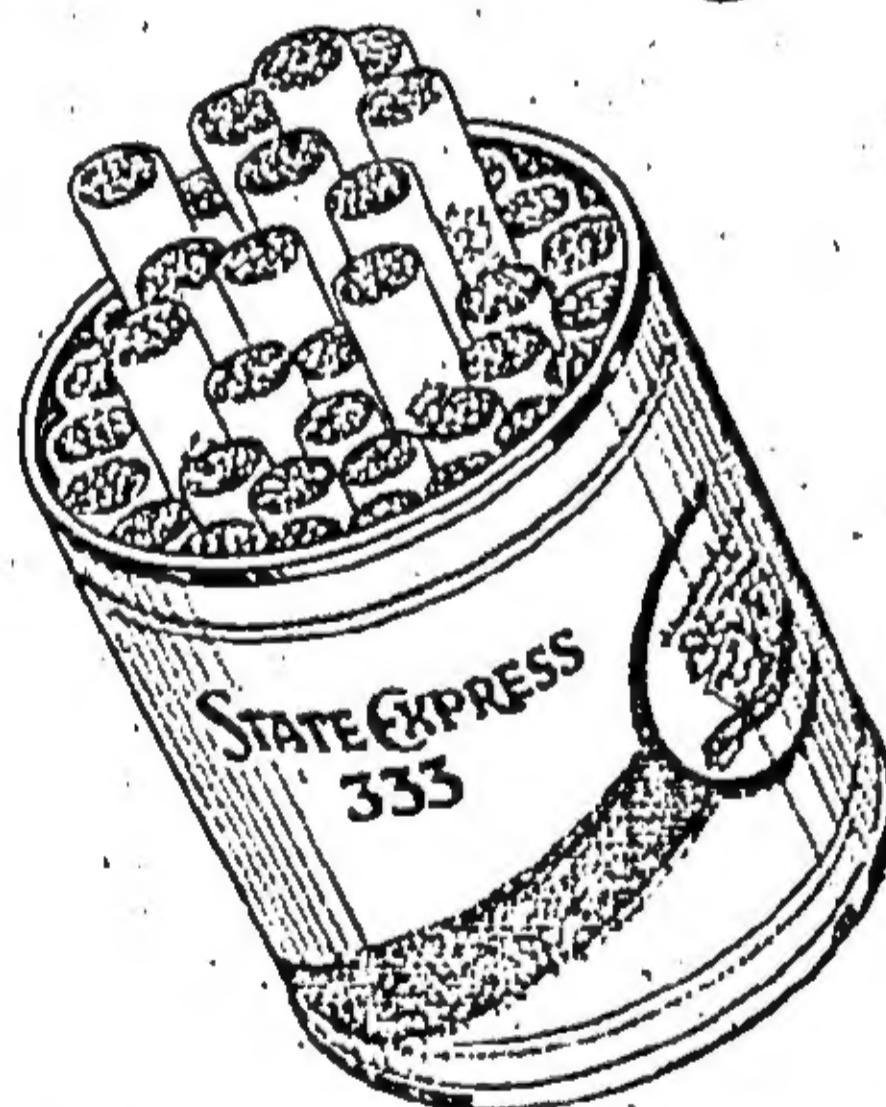
throughout the season, have gone to more matches, travelled more, and seen more than any previous combination of Selectors.

"We have judged from personal observation, we have consulted those who know. Between us we have seen practically every county team in play. Some counties we have watched several times.

We have seen all the Test matches, have watched such games as North v. South and the like. Mr. Higson in the North, Mr. Perrin and I in the South have seen as much as there has been to see in county cricket this year. Added to which, we have made constant visits to Lord's, where all teams arrive sooner or later. I myself have done more travelling in the Midlands than I would care to recall during the season.

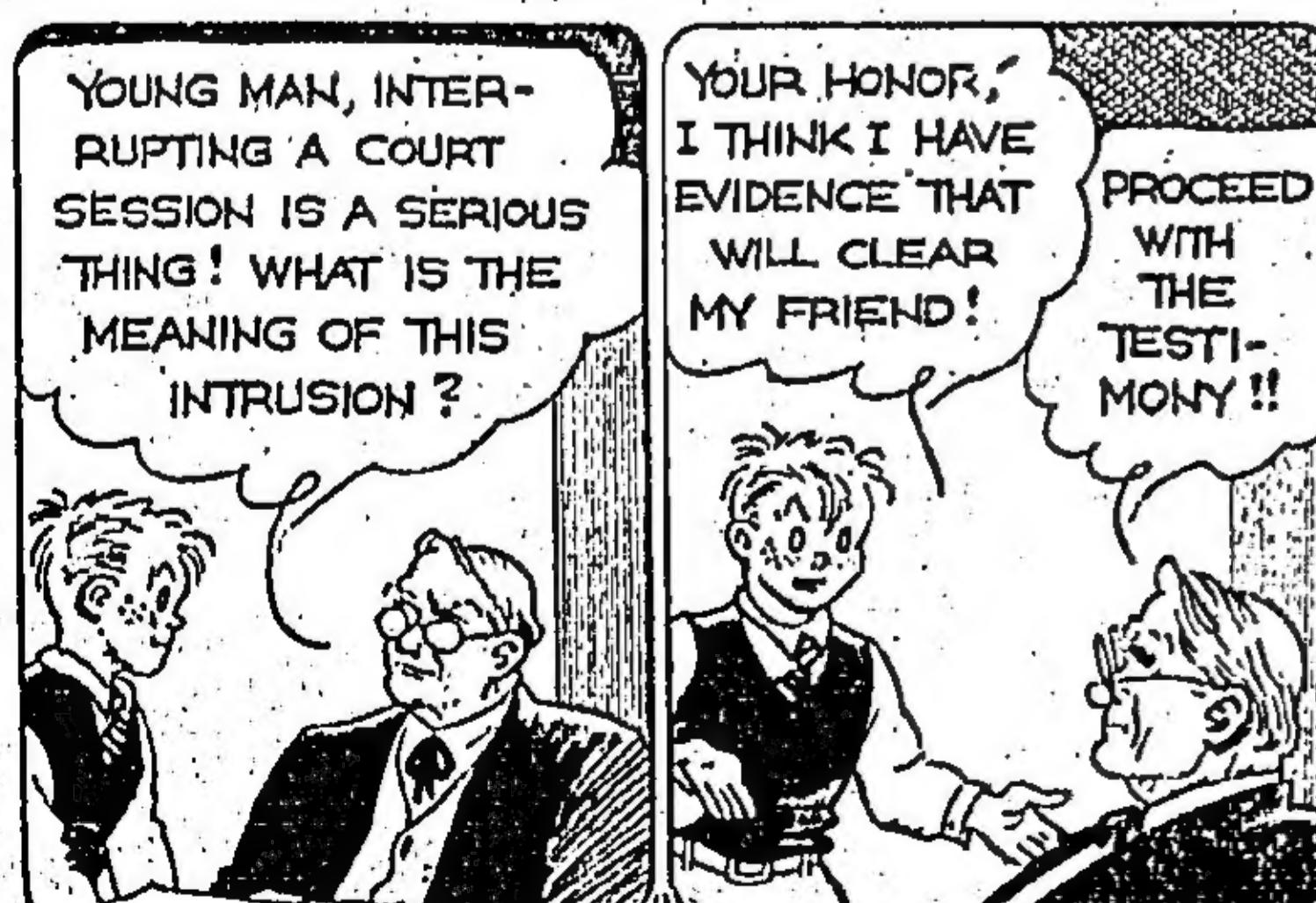
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BIG ENTRY FOR COLONY CHAMPIONSHIPS

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The Colony swimming championships, which will be held under the auspices of the V.R.C. on September 15, 16, 17 and 18, have attracted a large number of entries, there being 76 entrants for the thirteen events.

Notable features of the list are the absence of Chan Ching-ling and Miss Yung Sau-king, Chinese champions, who are at present in Europe; the non-entry of several prominent swimmers such as Lionel Roza-Pereira and A. A. da Roza for many of the events; and the appearance of the European Y.M.C.A. for the first time in four years.

The following is the full list of entries, which closed Friday at 8 p.m.:

100 yards free-style—Norman Lee (S.C.A.A.), Wong Chi-hung (S.C.A.A.), L. Oliveira (University), H. L. Ozorio (University), Cpl. R. McCarthy (East Lancs.), F. J. Anslow (Y.M.C.A.), Rfn. Hamilton (R.U.R.), and W. Lawrence (V.R.C.).

Throwing the Polo-ball.—E. L. Gossan (University), Cpl. R. McCarthy (East Lancs.), Cpl. A. Flidess (East Lancs.), L/Cpl. A. Lawton (East Lancs.), Pte. Hardy (East Lancs.), Pte. V. Read (Y.M.C.A.), Chan Kai-kei (C.B.C.), and M. M. de V. Soares (V.R.C.).

100 yards back-stroke—Yip Hon-chuen (S.C.A.A.), Kwok Hon-ming (S.C.A.A.), Lau Po-hei (University), Pte. F. Taylor (East Lancs.), Sim Boon-hoon (Mak Ngah), and W. Lawrence (V.R.C.).

Ladies' 100 yards free-style—Miss Veronika Thirlwell (V.R.C.), Miss Aileen Thirlwell (V.R.C.), Miss Doris Hunt (V.R.C.), Mrs. J. McMahon (V.R.C.), and Miss Yung Sau-chun (S.C.A.A.).

880 yards free-style.—Pte. F. Taylor (East Lancs.), Pte. J. Hulme (East Lancs.), W. Lawrence (V.R.C.), L. Oliveira (University), Cpl. R. McCarthy (East Lancs.), Cpl. A. Flidess (East Lancs.), and Pte. R. E. Pearson (R.E.).

Team Race—Hongkong University, Y.M.C.A. "A," Y.M.C.A. "B," S.C.A. Army, and V.R.C.

Boys' 100 yards free-style championship (15 years and under).—John Tal (Wah Yan College), Chun Kam-cheung (Wah Yan College), and B. Barnes (La Salle College).

Long Plunge—Kho Eng-hwee (University), L/Cpl. G. London (East Lancs.), Sgt. W. Stopford (East Lancs.), and E. de Souza (Club de Recreio).

220 yards free-style.—Pte. F. Taylor (East Lancs.), Boy J. M. Derbyshire (East Lancs.), and W. Lawrence (V.R.C.).

50 yards free-style—L. Oliveira (University), H. L. Ozorio (University), Cpl. R. McCarthy (East Lancs.), A. Koon (Y.M.C.A.), R. Goldman (Y.M.C.A.), F. J. Anslow (Y.M.C.A.), Lieut. A. J. Lewis (R.W.F.), and Rfn. Hamilton (R.U.R.).

100 yards breast-stroke—Young Yuk-wah (University), Cpl. A. Flidess (East Lancs.), L/Cpl. A. Thorpe (East Lancs.), Wong Ju-man (Mak Ngah), E. M. Marques (V.R.C.), and K. Nazarin (V.R.C.).

Diving—Cpl. F. Gregson (East Lancs.), L/Cpl. F. Gorman (East Lancs.), Wong Woon-kai (C.B.C.), Fus. Owens (R.W.F.), C. A. Piqueredo (V.R.C.), L. Roza-Pereira (V.R.C.), Cpl. Stevens (R.E.), L/Cpl. Dunk (V.R.C.), and Spr. Jordan (R.E.).

440 yards free-style.—Pte. F. Taylor (East Lancs.), Pte. J. Hulme (East Lancs.), and W. Lawrence (V.R.C.).

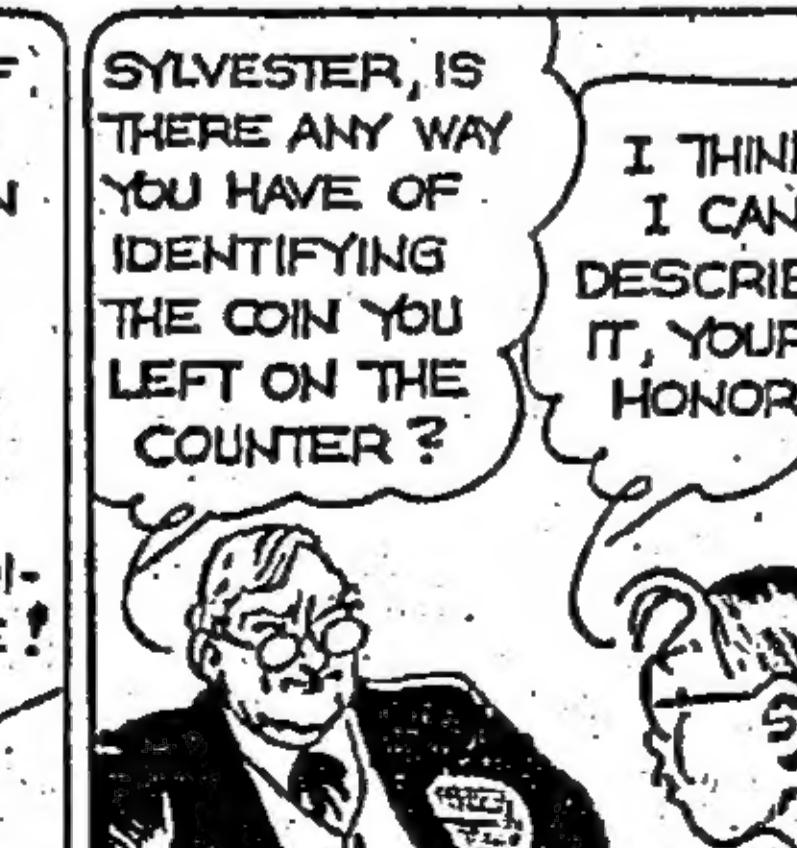
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In connection with the championships, heats for the 100 yards breast-stroke, the 50 yards free-style and the 100 yards back-stroke will be held next Friday at the V.R.C., commencing at 6 p.m. There will be heats for V.R.C. members' events in between those of the Colony championships in order to give those swimmers who are taking part more than one race a chance to rest.

Heats for the 200 yards open relay will be held on Monday, September 14, at 6 p.m.

The quarterly general meeting of the local branch of the Royal Engineers Old Comrades Association will be held in the Garrison Lecture Hall, Wellington Barracks, at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday, September 17. All members are kindly requested to attend.

Objection Overruled



M.C.C. TEST TEAM PLAYERS CANNOT GIVE INTERVIEWS

London, Sept. 4. Members of the M.C.C. team for Australia, who will leave England on September 12, have been banned from granting interviews before sailing or during the tour without permission. They have also been forbidden to write about the tour for one year.

Tientsin, Sept. 4. With Don Smith and Archie Logan, the Shanghai middle-distance swimmers, showing great form, Shanghai obtained a lead of eight points—31 to 23—over Tientsin in the second day of the Interport Swimming contest. Smith justified his inclusion in the team by equalising the present record of 5 minutes 40.4/5 seconds, but Hammond disappeared Tientsin by his failure to meet the Shanghai youth's most opposition.

The most exciting and close-fought event of the evening, however, was the men's relay race, which Tientsin won by a mere tenth. A gallant effort by Britton in the last lap just failed to bring victory to the visitors.

Aysahalomoff sprung a surprise in the men's diving, outpointing G. J. Grilk, Shanghai's main hope, and thus giving Tientsin five valuable points.

In the women's events, however, Tientsin had things very much their own way and, with only one exception, made a clean sweep of all first places. Though these results have no bearing on the results of the Interport, scoring on the same lines—five points for win, three for second place and one for third—shows that the Tientsin are leading in events for women by 32 points to 13.

Miss Audrey Hammond, Shanghai's representative in the sprint events, only managed to take third place in the women's 100 yards free-style, but Miss Putry was more successful in the 50 yards breast stroke, which she won in the good time of 41.15 seconds.

The home team capped its performance with a fine victory in the relay, each competitor swimming thirty yards.

Though Shanghai has now a comfortable lead of eight points, tomorrow night's programme, which includes the 100 yards, 880 yards free-style, and 100 yards back stroke events, may give Tientsin a chance of final victory.

The results of to-day's events.

MEN

440 yards free-style—1, Smith; 2, Logan; 3, Hammond. Time—5 min. 40.4/5 sec. (See China record).

Diving—1, Aysahalomoff; 2, Grilk; 3, Prodan.

Men's Relay—1, Tientsin; 2, Shanghai; 3, 2 min. 6.5 sec.

WOMEN

100 yards free-style—1, Miss Bochkareff; 2, Miss Vinoff; 3, Miss Hammond. Time—73.2/5 sec.

50 yards breast-stroke—1, Miss Smith; 2, Miss Quinn; 3, Miss Veir.

Time—41.1/5 sec.

Relay—1, Tientsin; 2, Shanghai. Time—11.4/3 sec. (See Reuter).

4 C. Macintosh (V.R.C.) Time 77 sec.

200 Yards Free-style relay—1, V.R.C. (L. M. Remedies, A. A. da Roza, Lieut. A. J. Lewis and W. Lawrence); 2, Canion Aquatic Sports Club (Yan Man-hong, Lee Kee, Lau Hung-yuk and Mak Wal-ming).

The water-polo teams were:

Army-V.R.C.—Pte. Orman (East Lancs.); N. Delgado (V.R.C.) and L/Cpl. Lawton (East Lancs.); Pte. Thorpe (East Lancs.); Lieut. J. M. Calvert (R.E.), Cpl. McCarthy (East Lancs.) and L/Cpl. Pearce (R.E.).

Canton A.S.C.—Lau Hung-yuk; Sung Yin-tuk and Wal Kong; Yam Man-hong; Wong Kul-ho, Mak Wal-ming and Lee Kee.

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Perry Reaches 4th Round

IN U.S. TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Forest Hills, Sept. 4. Fred Perry, Wimbledon champion, who is attempting to regain the United States tennis crown, defeated Ernest Sutler in second round by 6-0, 6-2, 6-1.

Miss Gracyn Wheeler, of California, defeated Miss Pat Owen, of Great Britain, in the women's singles championship by 6-3, 6-0; and Mrs. Dorothy Andrus, ninth ranking player in America in 1935, defeated Miss Tokuko Makano, of Japan, by 6-2, 6-4. (United Press).

BRUGNON DEFENDED

PERRY ADVANCES INTO THE FOURTH ROUND

Forest Hills, Sept. 5. Fred Perry advanced into the fourth round of the Men's singles championship by defeating David Jones, of New York, by 6-3, 6-1, 4-6, 6-0.

Gene Mako defeated William Reese, of Atlanta, by 6-3, 6-1, 6-2; and Bitzy Grant defeated Edward "Depry" of Brooklyn, by 6-0, 6-1, 6-3.

J. Van Ryn defeated J. Brugnon, of France, by 6-3, 6-1, 6-2.

KAY STAMMERS PROGRESSES

In the Women's singles championship, Miss Helen Jacobs defeated Cecilia Reigel, of Philadelphia, by 6-0, 6-2, and Miss Katherine Stammers, of Great Britain, defeated Catherine Welkoff Elkhart, 6-4, 6-2. (United Press).

LATEST CASUALTY LIST

London, Sept. 6. One of the most serious tragedies of motor racing in the United Kingdom attended the T.T. race at Belfast.

A Riley machine, driven by J. J. Chambers, skidded through a railway bridge and plunged into the crowd on the footpath.

Four persons were killed on the spot, and 25 were injured, two of whom died shortly afterwards.

All casualties were local persons.

The disaster occurred at the nastiest spot of the famous New-towns course.

The front wheel of the car skidded, demolished a lamp-post, zig-zagged at terrific speed and alighted into the crowd, who were close against the wall of the bridge and who, according to an eyewitness, went down like ninepins. (See Reuter).

CLUBHOUSE CHATTER

BY "VERITAS"

(Continued from Page 8.)

tion mean anything. It is not likely a similar indictment will be levelled against the organisers of the new Inter-Section Tournament of the Hongkong Hockey Association which comes into being for the first time next month. If anything the Association appears to have gone out of its way to ensure the prompt despatch of the competition. The first rule says the tournament shall be played off in October. Later fixtures are arranged by the I.H.A. must be strictly adhered to and may not be postponed except with its consent, which will not normally be granted except in the case of inclement weather or by reason of public events of great importance affecting alike all teams concerned. And as a parting shot the Association insists that all matches shall commence not later than 5.15 whether full teams are present or not, and that the umpires shall see that this rule is carried. After which Hongkong should be able to boast of having one tournament completed within schedule time. Useful lessons from some of its younger cousins!

Nanking, Sept. 5. A telegram has been received from Genoa to the effect that 130 Chinese athletes, who had attended the Olympic Games at Berlin, are leaving there on board the Italian liner Conte Rosso, bound for China—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

ARMY CHAMPIONSHIP

HEATS AND FINALS ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY NEXT

The Hongkong Area, China Command, annual aquatic championships heats and finals, will be held on Wednesday and Thursday next commencing at 2 p.m. on each day at the Victoria Recreation Club's swimming pool.

The following will be the order of the programme:—Small Units Relay; Army Boys' 50 Yards free-style; Army: 50 Yards Medley championship; Officers 100 Yards free-style; Army Girls' 50 Yards Handicap; 220 Yards free-style; High Diving; Indians' 100 Yards free-style; Inter-Brigade Relay; Enlisted Boys' Race; 50 Yards free-style.

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TWINKLING FEET OF "BLACKBIRDS" DANCER



HAROLD NICHOLAS, executing an intricate dance step for a cine-photographer. Aged 14, he is the younger of the Nicholas Brothers, whose quick-fire dancing act is proving so popular in "Black-birds 1936" at the Gaiety Theatre, in London.

MR. YU YA-CHING HONOURED ON 70TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY BY NOTABLES



This picture, entered as an exhibit in the court hearing in which Mary Astor, screen star, seeks to regain the custody of her daughter from the father, Dr. Franklyn Thorpe, purports to show Miss Astor's former husband embracing another woman.



Whether a juryman's official action is subject to libel proceedings will be decided in a \$60,000 suit against Dr. John Buciley, above, foreman of a 1934 Los Angeles grand jury. H. E. Russell, ex-county purchasing agent, suing, says the jury's report was damaging to him.



The above picture was taken recently at the Shanghai District Chamber of Commerce, where Mr. Yu Ya-ching, Chinese member of the Shanghai Municipal Council and well-known shipping magnate, was honoured by several hundred foreign and Chinese notables celebrating his 70th birthday anniversary and the 55th anniversary of his arrival in Shanghai from Ningpo. The "grand old man" and leader of the Shanghai Ningpo merchants is shown in the front row standing in the middle dressed in black jacket and dark blue long gown, with Mayor Wu Te-chen on his right and Sir John Brennan and M. Baudet on the left. Mr. Wang Hsiao-fai, chairman of the Chamber, is standing fourth from Mr. Yu in the back row.



The name of Mrs. Lillian Miles, Los Angeles, was linked with that of Dr. Franklyn Thorpe, during the Mary Astor-Thorpe court fight over the custody of their daughter, Marilyn.



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FIVE MOTHERS ARE ON LAST LAP OF BABY RACE

(By A Special Correspondent)

Toronto, Aug. 20.

FIVE women in this city are hoping that twins, triplets, or quadruplets will be born to them within the next three months. They are all expecting babies within that period, and the mother who has the most will win the £100,000 prize in the famous Stork Marathon. Four of them are convinced they are going to have twins. One of them told me that she would not be surprised if she had quadruplets.

The strange marathon began ten years ago, when the will of Charles Vance Millar, bachelor lawyer, offered £100,000 to the Toronto mother who produced the greatest number of children by October 31, 1936.

If Mr. Millar could have foreseen the misery and jealousy that he was to cause, I think he would have cut the marathon out of his will.

I shall always be haunted by the hopeless expression on the face of Eileen Graziano, aged thirteen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Graziano. There are eight younger than she, and now that Mrs. Graziano had had another—she expected twins so is now out of the race—Eileen has to be a little mother.

There are five chairs in the house, and half the family has to stand up to meals.

"I donna like a that," said Mr. Graziano, forty-six-year-old hefty Italian, who has been on relief for five years. "If I'd won this prize—and, believe me, I thought my wife was going to have twins this time—I'd have bought a street of houses so that poor people like us could live rent free.

"Somebody's gotta 'av children. Whose gonna protect the country if we 'av a war?"

Mrs. Graziano, dishevelled and weary, sat on the window ledge because there was nowhere else to sit. "Yes, I am tired," she said. "I'm glad that the strain is all over."

"The doctor told me she was gonna have twins," chimed in Mr. Graziano. "And if one of 'em was a boy he gonna be called Mussolini Graziano, the winner of the Stork Marathon. Now it's all over."

CLOSE FINISH

Mrs. Graziano has had eight children registered since October 31, 1926. She had to have twins to tie with Mrs. Arthur Hollis Timleck, who is actually leading the field at the moment with ten registered children, nine of whom are alive.

One of the tragedies of this marathon is that sixty-two children have been born to seven mothers and fifteen of them have died.

Mrs. Arthur Timleck does not want any more children.

"When we were first married," she said, "a fortune teller assured us that we should not have any children, so we adopted one. Since then we have had seventeen youngsters, and fourteen are alive."

The jolliest little mother in this race is Mrs. Matthew Kenny, petite French Canadian wife of a bald-headed Irishman who hasn't done any work for three years. She has nine children registered in the ten years.

"I have had three sets of twins already, so why shouldn't I have some more," she said. "Put your money on me, Mister."

Mrs. Grace Bagnato, a forty-three-year-old Italian got out of bed to see me. Of the nine babies she has registered during the marathon period only three are alive.

She expects a baby any day.

TEN UNDER 14

Mr. and Mrs. John Nagle have a family of ten—all under fourteen—and nine born since the marathon began. Another one—or more—is expected on August 10.

Mrs. Ambrose Harrison, forty-year-old wife of a tramway car driver, has had fourteen children in her married life, and they are all alive. Mrs. Harrison is proud of them.

"If I don't 'win' the marathon," she said, "I shall still be proud of my family."

Eight of her fourteen children are in the marathon and Mrs. Harrison says: "I'll go on having children even if I am beaten for the Millar prize."

The Girl Whose Dream Came True

EVERY working girl in the world has dreamed herself married to her wealthy boss.

The dream came true to-day for thirty-two-year-old Lola Lafferty, who for ten years has pounded a typewriter for the millionaire Walter B. Walker.

She was awakened this morning by the alarm clock, put the kettle on, helped her room-mate to get breakfast.

To-morrow morning she will have thirty servants at her call. She will be the mistress of a palatial home on the banks of the Hudson River.

She will be part owner of Mr. Walker's £2,000,000 fortune.

Said Mr. Walker:

"Miss Lafferty is one of our best girls. But her business career is over. She will not work any more."

AMERICA'S BEAUTY OF BEAUTIES WEDS



Until the other day it was Miss Jean Chatburn, film player, and Frank Orsatti, her business manager. But now it's a family affair, the pair having become "Mr. and Mrs." when they hired a United Airlines plane and flew to Yuma to wed. Last year Miss Chatburn won a newspaper contest as "America's Most Beautiful Girl."

World Short Of Bread

Chicago, Aug. 10.

THERE is a world shortage of more than 60,000,000 bushels of grain caused by drought, according to estimates reported by Chicago's experts.

They point out that nearly every large wheat belt in the world produced less than the normal crop this year.

Figures were produced to show that not enough wheat will be harvested this year to provide consumers with their normal ration of bread.

According to the experts, figures of current production of wheat total 4,639,726 bushels, which, added to 635,000,000 bushels in the world, gives a world aggregate of 5,274,726,000 bushels.

The world consumed 5,298,800,000 bushels last year, say the experts.

HUSBAND'S PITY THAT TURNED TO LOVE

A smartly dressed young man made a pathetic appeal for his wife at Southend recently when she was charged with stealing £100 from the till of a Leigh shop.

Mrs. May Smith (30), of Mornington Crescent, Hadleigh, Essex, was sent to prison for three months.

She consented to three other charges of stealing stamps from two sub-post offices and £13 from the London Co-operative Society at Hadleigh, being taken into consideration. She admitted having been previously convicted of larceny.

"This money," said the husband, "has gone to a monster, a scoundrel. He was the man my wife lived with for two or three years, and when I met her she was most unhappy. I was sorry for her and I married her."

Mussolini

—Father

Venice, Aug. 21.

MUSSOLINI acted as nurse-maid to-day. He put his eight-year-old son Romano to bed for an afternoon siesta at the Hotel Daniloff here.

While the boy slept the Duce lunched in the public dining room of the hotel with the regular guests.

After the siesta Mussolini and Romano left for Venice by air.

"From just being sorry for her," he said, "I got to love her; and we were very happy. Then she met this man again."

"He had just served a term of imprisonment, and he said to her: 'I want money from you, and if I don't get it I shall write to your husband and tell them that you have served terms of imprisonment and that you were my creature for two or three years.'"

BOTH BREAK DOWN

The husband added: "My wife had no money, and the man said to her: 'You could pawn your wedding ring. She has sent money to this man to a post office in London. He has had altogether between £20, some of which has been stolen.'

Husband and wife broke down, the former being assisted from the witness-box and the latter being carried out.

The chairman (Mr. H. H. Burrows) said that the husband's allegations would be investigated by the police.

POPE'S ILLNESS CONDITION CAUSES ANXIETY TO DOCTORS

Rome, Sept. 6.

His Holiness the Pope has been advised to remain in bed for a few days because of a slight attack of bronchial catarrh, which is causing his medical advisers anxiety.

The Pope has delegated the task of attending to church affairs to officials of the Vatican who are staying with him at the papal summer residence at Castel Gandolfo.

—REUTER.

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